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AMENDMENT A

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to an Office Action mailed September 21, 2009. Applicant petitions herein for a two (2) month extension of time to extend the term for responding to this office action from December 21, 2009 to February 21, 2010. Authorization for a credit card payment of the extension fee is being filed via EFS. Applicant conditionally petitions for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. As provided below, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any required fee, or for any deficiency in the enclosed fee.

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's thorough examination of the subject application and request reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following:

 $\label{limited} \textbf{Amendments to the Claims} \ \text{are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on}$ page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 13 of this paper and include eighteen (18) attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.